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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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### UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Report from Eastport, Me.—Smallpox at St. John, New Brunswick.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small reports, March 1, as follows:

There is a case of smallpox, of a mild type, in the isolation hospital at St. John, New Brunswick. The disease was imported from Kennedy's lumber camp in Queens County. There are 2 more cases in Queens County originating from the same source.

School children have been exposed to infection, and the board of health of St. John are taking every precaution to prevent spread of the disease.

*Report from Vanceboro, Me.—Precautions taken on Canadian border to prevent importation of smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Young reports, February 26, as follows:

During the week ended February 25 I inspected 18 trains carrying 715 passengers, of whom I vaccinated 30.

Since my last report, smallpox has been found in Kingsville, Milford, and Randolph, suburbs of St. John, in all of which the source of infection was the same, a lumber camp at Westfield, from which many of the employees scattered at the first suspicion of infection, and in the vicinity of which, as estimated by St. John health authorities, between 600 and 1,000 persons have been exposed to contagion.

In Milford the disease was diagnosed and treated as chicken pox for one week, while in Randolph it was found in an advanced stage by the health officers while on a tour of inspection of suspected places.

As there is no general compulsory vaccination law in these villages available for present conditions, the situation is viewed with alarm by St. John people.

#### STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 118, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

*Sacramento*.—Month of January, 1906.—Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 61, including enteric fever 1, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 19,000. Total number of deaths, not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

ILLINOIS—*Rockford*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

MICHIGAN.—Mortality during January, 1906. The total number of deaths returned to the Department of State for the month of January was 2,968, representing a total death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 population, as compared with a rate of 12.4 for December, 1905. There were 544 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 181 deaths of infants aged 1 to 4 years, and 943 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 209; other forms of tuberculosis, 24; typhoid fever, 46; diphtheria and croup, 63; scarlet fever, 18; measles, 19; whooping cough, 27; pneumonia, 288; diarrheal diseases of infants under 2 years, 44; influenza, 39; cancer, 135; accidents and violence, 150. There were no deaths reported from smallpox during the month.

NEW JERSEY—*Harrison*.—Period from January 1 to February 24, 1906. Estimated population, 11,516. Total number of deaths, 40, including scarlet fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of February, 1906. Census population, 11,822. Total number of deaths, 20, including 3 from tuberculosis.

NORTH CAROLINA—*Charlotte*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including 2 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Zanesville*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including 2 from enteric fever.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Altoona*.—Month of February, 1906. Census population, 38,973. Total number of deaths, 84, including enteric fever measles 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

*Dunmore*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 20. No deaths from contagious diseases.

*New Castle*.—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 35,500. Total number of deaths, 36, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

*Plymouth*.—Month of January, 1906. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths, 16. No deaths from contagious diseases.

*Towanda*.—Year ended December 31, 1905. Estimated population, 5,000. Total number of deaths, 62. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

VIRGINIA—*Elizabeth City County*.—Year ended December 31, 1905. Estimated population, 20,989; white, 12,007; colored, 8,982. Total

number of deaths, 289; white 102, colored 187, including diphtheria 4, enteric fever 9, scarlet fever 1, and 28 from tuberculosis.

*Petersburg.*—Month of February, 1906. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 46, including enteric fever 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 30, 1905, to March 9, 1906.*

For reports received from June 30, 1905, to December 29, 1905, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 29, 1905.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<b>Arkansas:</b>				
Fort Smith.....	Jan. 20.....	1		
Total for State.....		1		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		1		
<b>California:</b>				
Imperial.....	Jan. 13.....	1		
Los Angeles.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 24....	10		
Oakland.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
San Francisco.....	Dec. 17-Feb. 17..	82	2	
Total for State.....		95	2	
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		3		
<b>Colorado:</b>				
Boulder County.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 31...	2		
Cheyenne County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
Clear Creek County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	3		
Denver County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	2		
Eagle County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31...	2		
El Paso County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Fremont County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Mesa County.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31...	1		
Montezuma County.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 31...	11		
Pueblo County.....	Jan. 1-31.....	1		
Teller County (Cripple Creek included).	Oct. 1-Jan. 31...	25		
Total for State.....		51		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....		104		
<b>Delaware:</b>				
Wilmington.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 24....	7		
Total for State.....		7		
Total for State, same period, 1905.....				
<b>District of Columbia:</b>				
Washington.....	Dec. 17-Mar. 3...	41	3	
Total for District.....		41	3	
Total for District, same period, 1905.....		2		
<b>Florida:</b>				
Alachua County (Hague, La Crosse and Newberry included).	Dec. 31-Jan. 27..	8		
Columbia County (Lake City).	Nov. 14-20.....	4		
Dade County (West Palm Beach).	Jan. 7-Feb. 24....	6		
Duval County (Jacksonville).	Dec. 17-Feb. 24....	91	1	
Escambia County.....	Feb. 11-17.....	1		
Gadsden County (Quincy)....	Jan. 21-27.....	1		
Hillsboro County (Clearwater, Seffner, and St. Petersburg included).	Jan. 7-Feb. 3....	23		
Jackson County.....	Feb. 18-24.....	15		
Lafayette County (Mayo)....	Dec. 31-Jan. 20..	9		
Lake County (Mascotte).....	Jan. 7-13.....	1		